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SUBJECT: USE OF HELICOPTER AT MAGSAYSAY CENTER

REF: (A) COMUSNAVPHIL 011011Z SEP 76 (NOTAL);

(B) CNO 171938Z SEP 76 (NOTAL)

1. ROMAN MAGSAYSAY CENTER, WHICH HOUSES MANILA OFFICES OF USAID, HAS REQUESTED USE OF CH-53 HELICOPTER FROM USS TRIPOLI TO LIFT NEW AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT TO THE ROOF OF BUILDING FOR INSTALLATION. MAGSAYSAY CENTER MADE REQUEST AFTER EXPLORING VARIOUS MEANS OF LIFTING EQUIPMENT AND FINDING NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE. PRELIMINARY SURVEY BY HELICOPTER CREW FROM USS TRIPOLI, WHICH WILL BE AT SUBIC UNTIL SEPT 28, INDICATES JOB MAY BE FEASIBLE. MAGSAYSAY CENTER WILLING TO PAY COSTS OF OPERATION, AND INSURANCE, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY INVOLVE 7 -10 LIFTS FROM GROUND LEVEL TO ROOF OF EIGHTEEN-STORY BUILDING.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST SINCE USAID (AS WELL AS DEA) OCCUPIES FIVE OF THE EIGHTEEN FLOORS OF MAGSAYSAY CENTER AND FINDS PRESENT AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM INADEQUATE. COMUSNAVPHIL REQUESTED APPROVAL THROUGH DOD CHANNELS FOR USE OF CH-53 FOR LIFTING EQUIPMENT (REFTEL A). WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF STATE COULD SUPPORT WITH DOD THE COMUSNAVPHIL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THIS OPERATION.

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(NOTE: TRIPOLI HELOS PRESENTLY PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH OF OVER-

DUE AIRCRAFT. USE OF CH-53 FOR MAGSAYSAY CENTER JOB WOULD BE
OF COURSE CONTINGENT ON OUR DETERMINATION THAT IT NOT NEEDED
IN SEARCH.)
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